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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL US/EC CONSULTATIONS: AGENDA

REF: (A) STATE 89586, (B) BRUSSELS 7196

1. IN MEETING WITH MISSION OFFICERS APRIL 24, EC NORTH
AMERICAN DIRECTOR BENEDICT MEYNELL AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
HORST KRENZLER PRESENTED COMMISSION THINKING ON AGENDA
FOR MAY 25-26 SEMI-ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS, ADDING THAT
COMMISSION REMAINED OPEN TO FURTHER US SUGGESTIONS. FROM
COMMISSION POINT OF VIEW, THEY THOUGHT ONLY TRADE ISSUE
WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE DETAILED DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME IS
STEEL. ACCORDINGLY, THEY SUGGEST THAT A WORKING GROUP
ON STEEL BE SCHEDULED AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME AFTERNOON
OF MAY 25. ON ENERGY, COMMISSION HAD CONSIDERED PROS AND
CONS OF WORKING GROUP TREATMENT BUT DID NOT THINK IT
NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. COMMISSION HAS INCLUDED
SCIENTIFIC R&D COOPERATION IN PLENARY II AND THINKS BRIEF
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DISCUSSION COULD BE USEFUL. COMMISSION OFFICIALS ASKED
IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE US REACTION PRIOR TO EARLY-MAY
HOLIDAY PERIOD (MAY 1, 4 AND 9 ARE COMMISSION HOLIDAYS).

2. AGENDA, AS DISCUSSED TODAY, FOLLOWS:

MAY 25

9:30 A.M. BRIEF PRELIMINARY MEETING IN MR. HAFERKAMP'S
OFFICE BETWEEN MR. COOPER AND MR. HAFERKAMP.
ADDITIONAL EC PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO
INCLUDE COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON, DIRECTOR
GENERAL SIR ROY DENMAN AND AMBASSADOR SPAAK.

10:00 PLENARY I (EXPECTED TO BREAK FOR LUNCH AT
APPROXIMATELY 12:30 AND TO RESUME AT
3:30 P.M.)

A. GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

2. US ECONOMY
3. WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND FORTHCOMING BONN
SUMMIT; (INCLUDING PROBLEM OF JAPAN SURPLUS)

LUNCH OFFERED BY THE COMMISSION (PRESIDED BY MR.
HAFERKAMP)

B. ENERGY

1. US ENERGY SITUATION
2. EUROPEAN ENERGY SITUATION
3. US/EC COOPERATION IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD

C. MULTILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

1. MTN
2. STEEL (TO BE DISCUSSED IN A WORKING GROUP)

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--INTERNATIONAL STEEL COMMITTEE
--US AND EC SYSTEMS

D. BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES

1. PROBLEM OF WAIVERS (CHEESE, CANNED HAM, BUTTER
COOKIES)
2. US STEEL-VAT
3. SPECIALTY STEEL

EVENING -- RESTRICTED GROUP DISCUSSION ON POLITICAL ISSUES
DURING DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR HINTON.

-- GENERAL DISCUSSION OF US-EC RELATIONS DURING
DINNER HOSTED BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION MORRIS

MAY 26

9:00 - 11:45 A.M. PLENARY II

E. REPORT OF WORKING GROUP

F. EC-US COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT

G. RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

1. NORTH-SOUTH ISSUE
2. LOME CONVENTION
3. EC-COMECON

12:00 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

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